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COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS





UPDATE 22-3-2020, 19:00 ORA

1 CASO POSITIVO EXTRA TOTAL: 9 CASO

9th Corona Victim On Aruba

Aruba Prime Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes gave an update yesterday that we now have 9 cases of the Corona Virus here on Aruba.

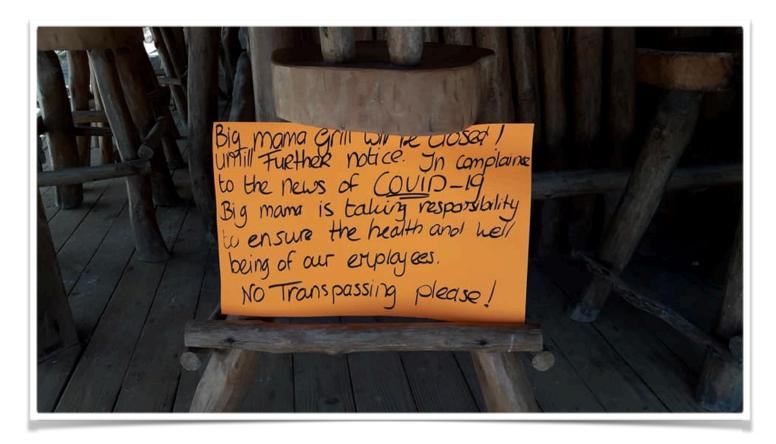
The Prime Minister urges the community to please follow the curfew of everyone at home from 9pm to 6am to help stop the spreading of this dangerous virus. On the first day of curfew there was 31 arrest from those who disobeyed this law.

Fines can range from 400 to 10.000 flroins. Out of the 31 arrested, 29 of them got a fine of 1000 florins, 2 of them also got a fine of 1000 florins + 400 florins for resisting arrest. These controls and fines will continue in the coming days, we do urge everyone to follow the rules.





Baby Beach Big Mama's Grill Closed



Yes it's that serious, this Corona Virus has it's effects all over the island, as businesses have to keep the well being of their employees first.

Visitors we're shocked, disappointed, but totally understand that their favorite beach restaurant is taking a break until this world wide virus is under control.

We respect that Big Mama's Grill choose the safety of their workers over making money.





How To Talk To Your Kids About Coronavirus

Don't be afraid to discuss the coronavirus. Most children will have already heard about the virus or seen people wearing face masks, so parents shouldn't avoid talking about it. Not talking about something can actually make kids worry more. Look at the conversation as an opportunity to convey the facts and set the emotional tone. "You take on the news and you're the person who filters the news to your kid," explains Janine Domingues, PhD, a child psychologist at the Child Mind Institute. Your goal is to help your children feel informed and get fact-based information that is likely more reassuring than whatever they're hearing from their friends or on the news.

Be developmentally appropriate. Don't volunteer too much information, as this may be overwhelming. Instead, try to answer your child's questions. Do your best to answer honestly and clearly. It's okay if you can't answer everything; being available to your child is what matters.

Take your cues from your child. Invite your child to tell you anything they may have heard about the coronavirus, and how they feel. Give them ample opportunity to ask questions. You want to be prepared to answer (but not prompt) questions. Your goal is to avoid encouraging frightening fantasies.

Deal with your own anxiety. "When you're feeling most anxious or panicked, that isn't the time to talk to your kids about what's happening with the coronavirus," warns Dr. Domingues. If you notice that you are feeling anxious, take some time to calm down before trying to have a conversation or answer your child's questions.

Be reassuring. Children are very egocentric, so hearing about the coronavirus on the news may be enough to make them seriously worry that they'll catch it. It's helpful to reassure your child about how rare the coronavirus actually is (the flu is much more common) and that kids actually seem to have milder symptoms.

Focus on what you're doing to stay safe. An important way to reassure

kids is to emphasize the safety precautions that you are taking. Jamie Howard, PhD, a child psychologist at the Child Mind Institute, notes, "Kids feel empowered when they know what to do to keep themselves safe." We know that the coronavirus is transmitted mostly by coughing and touching surfaces. The CDC recommends thoroughly washing your hands as the primary means of staying healthy. So remind kids that they are taking care of themselves by washing their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds (or the length of two "Happy Birthday" songs) when they come in from outside, before they eat, and after blowing their nose, coughing, sneezing or using the bathroom. If kids ask about face masks, explain that the experts at the CDC say they aren't necessary for most people. If kids see people wearing face masks, explain that those people are being extra cautious.

Stick to routine. "We don't like uncertainty, so staying rooted in routines and predictability is going to be helpful right now," advises Dr. Domingues. This is particularly important if your child's school or daycare shuts down. Make sure you are taking care of the basics just like

you would during a spring break or summer vacation. Structured days with regular mealtimes and bedtimes are an essential part of keeping kids happy and healthy.

Keep talking. Tell kids that you will continue to keep them updated as you learn more. "Let them know that the lines of communication are going to be open," says Dr. Domingues. "You can say, 'Even though we don't have the answers to everything right now, know that once we know more, mom or dad will let you know, too."



No School No Problem Keep Your Kids Busy In Doors

100 INDOOR ACTIVITIES

CRAFTS

MAKE PAPER AIRPLANES
SALT PAINTING
MAKE SUNCATCHERS
MAKE SALT DOUGH
MAKE SPONGE STAMPS
MAKE A CEREAL BOX AQUAIRIUM
MAKE SCRATCH ART

MAKE YOUR OWN BOOKMARKS PAINT PET ROCKS

MAKE RECYCLED CRAYONS

MAKE PAPER BOATS

FINGER PAINT

MAKE FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

MAKE A BIRD FEEDER

MAKE PAPER BAG PUPPETS

MAKE HANDPRINT ART

MAKE A SCRAPBOOK DECORATE T-SHIRTS

MAKE A THANKFUL JAR

PAINT LEAVES

MAKE A TIME CAPSULE

MAKE BUTTON ART

PAINT WITH WATERCOLORS

COLOR IN A COLORING BOOK

MAKE PAPER CRAFTS

BUILD A CARDBOARD CASTLE

MAKE TISSUE BOX MONSTERS

MAKE A TOILET PAPER ROLL

BUTTERFLY

STAMP WITH CELERY

MAKE CHALK ICE

MAKE PUFFY SIDEWALK PAINT

DRAW A SELF PORTRAIT

USE RUBBER STAMPS

DO SCRAPE PAINTING

PAINT A RECYCLED JAR

MAKE SUPERHERO COSTUMES

ACTIVITIES

MAKE PLAYDOUGH MAKE SLIME MAKE PLAY MUD MAKE RAINBOW RICE MAKE FAKE SNOW MAKE A SENSORY BIN MAKE A SENSORY BAG **BUILD A FORT** HAVE A PILLOW FIGHT WRITE A STORY MAKE ICE CREAM IN A BAG MAKE GUMMY BEARS MAKE FRUIT ROLL-UPS HAVE A MOVIE DAY PUT ON A FASHION SHOW BAKE CUPCAKES OR MUFFINS BUILD AN OBSTACLE COURSE MAKE DINNER TOGETHER PLAY WITH MAGNETIC TILES BUILD SOMETHING WITH LEGO **USE DOT MARKERS BUILD A STACK OF CARDS** PUT ON A PUPPET SHOW

GAMES

PLAY WOULD YOU RATHER PLAY I SPY PLAY SIMON SAYS PLAY BOARD GAMES PLAY HIDE AND SEEK INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT PLAY BINGO PLAY CARD GAMES DO A PUZZLE PLAY CHARADES BUILD YOUR OWN GAME PLAY FREEZE DANCE PLAY HOT POTATO PLAY MARBLES KEEP THE BALLOON UP PLAY DOMINOES PLAY HANGMAN PLAY TIC-TAC-TOE

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ANIMAL
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LEARN TO KNIT
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LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE
LEARN ABOUT A COUNTRY

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MAKE INDOOR HOPSCOTCH

PLAY WITH WATER IN A BIN

MAKE A SOCK TOSS GAME

MAKE PERLER BEAD ART

WRITE IN A JOURNAL

HAVE A DANCE PARTY

SET UP A PLAY STORE

HAVE A TEA DARTY

DO A FAMILY CHORE TOGETHER

INDOOR BOWLING

LEARN TO DRAW

PUT ON A PLAY



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Protect Yourself, And **Your Family!**





SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019-nCoV

(coronavirus)

